GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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SAPURA IRRIGATION PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sapura Irrigation Project in Orissa has not been completed so far;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to complete the project expeditiously; and

(d) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) to (d) The reference is presumably to Sapua and Badjore integrated medium irrigation project of Orissa which inter-alia envisages construction of earthen dam across Sapua Nallah and have not been completed so far. Irrigation being a state subject irrigation projects are executed by the State Governments themselves as per their priorities and out of their own resources. The project is likely to be completed beyond IX Plan.